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in the lower right-hand corner of that page, some comparisons that give you, I think, a context. It points out that that \$19 million in vetoes that we're talking about, that whole \$19 million is like a third of one percent of our budget. And the amount that we're talking about overriding possibly here, if we override the entire \$5 million, wouldn't even come up to one-tenth of one percent of our budget. So you can see...and that's the General Fund budget. That's not even adding in all federal funds and taking the total budget, but just talking in terms of General Funds. So what I'm saying to you is that in my opinion this is a very, very small amount of money. might respond to me, well, if it's so small amount of money, why should we worry about it? And my response would be, it's small given the big picture, but it's big for certain individuals and groups in our state. It's big to all of those who use the Water Development Fund, because that fund has been, historically, underfunded. It is big to all the students in the state who need financial aid. It is big to the students in the state who go to the state colleges that we've squeezed, in my opinion, a little bit more than we probably should have in past years. It's big to the elder care people. So it's important to certain groups of people. It's important to keeping certain programs going. And I hope we have a good discussion on those particular The second point I wanted make is, if you override the entire \$5 million, you do not decrease the amount of money available for A bills that was available at the time that we passed the budget.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: In other words, that A bill amount is preserved just as it was at the time that we passed the budget. It remains the same. The third point that I wanted to make is simply this, that we have agreed with the Governor to take \$14 million, that \$14 million that he's cut, and essentially put that in a reserve fund and add to the reserve fund. It will remain, technically, in the Securities Act Fund unused, which means that when the next budget cycle comes around, or when we need money again at some point, there's \$14 million sitting in there in what is essentially our third reserve fund. We have the three percent reserve fund, we have the rainy day reserve